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THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—"If the R.M. value is not less than 28, there is no possibility of there being any impurity."

SRI M. NARAYANA RAO :—"If ghee without R.M. value of 24 also is pure why can it not be accepted."

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—"Ghee with an R.M. value of over 28 alone can be considered genuine. Therefore the Government have accepted that standard."

SRI M. NARAYANA RAO :—"May I know why, when a Bombay firm is permitted to mark and grade ghee, an Andhra firm is not permitted to do so?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—"If my Friend will give me more particulars, I shall ascertain and let him know."

Total value of the manure coupons issued in 1946–47.

* 110 *Q.*—SRI B. NARAYANASWAMI NAYUDU : "Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total value of the manure coupons issued in the Presidency for the Kareef year 1946–47 ; the total value of the said coupons issued for each district in 1947 ;

(*b*) how much of groundnut cake and fertilizers, (i.e., quantity and value) were issued in each district so far against the coupons issued in 1947 and how much is outstanding in each district ; and

(*c*) what amount (the quantity and value) of the above articles was procured and distributed by the Government in the several districts in 1945–46 and 1946–47 and what the quantity is that the Government will be able to procure and distribute against the coupons issued in 1947?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—"(*a*) to (*c*) The answer[a] is placed on the table of the House."

Recommendations of the Water-supply and Drainage Committee.

* 111 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether all or any of the recommendations of the Water-supply and Drainage Committee have been given effect to;

(*b*) whether it is proposed to introduce Public Health Engineer course in the Engineering College;

(*c*) whether the Government have under consideration water-supply schemes for Uruvakonda and Penukonda in Anantapur district;

(*d*) whether a Geologist was deputed by the Geological Survey of India in connection with water-supply scheme to Penukonda;

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